Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—That is also one of the factors taken into consideration.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Would the Government consider the desirability of including all the State-owned industries to come under the Minimum Wages Act?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It was considered and not found necessary.

Sri K S. VASAN.—Is it fair to prescribe the minimum wage for workers in private industries and not doing the same in the case of the State-owned industries?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—That is because the wages in the State-owned industries are much more than those of private industries.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Will the Government furnish a comparitive statement regarding the wages obtained both in the State-owned and other private industries?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Yes.

Disputes relating to the India Coffee Board.

Q.—396. Sri K. S. VASAN (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) if they have not received reports from the Commissioner of Labour and representations from the concerned Trade Union for referring certain disputes relating to the workers of the India Coffee Board to an Industrial Tribunal for adjudication;

(*b*) the action, if any, that has been taken in this respect?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The question regarding adjudication of the Industrial Disputes by an Industrial Tribunal under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 set up for the purpose in the State of Delhi, is under consideration in consultation with the Delhi State Government.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—In the answer it is stated that the question of adjudication in the dispute by the Industrial Tribunal located at Delhi is being considered. Will the Government recommend that the dispute may be referred to the Tribunal set up at Delhi?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—We are in correspondence with the Delhi Government. We have asked for their concurrence to refer the dispute to the tribunal located in Delhi.

Amenities near court premises to litigants.

Q.—403. Sri SIVANANJE GOWDA (Mysore Taluk).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the need to provide amenities near court premises to litigants who have to attend these Law Courts;

(*b*) what action they propose to take in this matter?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) On the basis of the particulars furnished by the High Court of Mysore regarding the Civil and Criminal Courts located in Government buildings in the State which are in need of witness sheds, action is being taken for the construction of witness sheds and other amenities near court premises for the use of the litigant public.

ಶ್ರೀ ಶಿವನಂಜೇಗೌಡ.—ಈ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೈಕೋರ್ಟಿನವರು ಒದಗಿಸಿರುವ ವಿವರಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರ್ಯ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ಇಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆಗೆ ಏಕೆ ಒದಗಿಸಿ ಕೊಡಲಿಲ್ಲ?

*ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಈ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಬಂದಮೇಲೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಶಿವನಂಜೇಗೌಡ.—ನಲಹೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೈಕೋರ್ಟನ್ನು ನೀವೇ ಕೇಳಿದ್ದಿರೋ ಅಥವಾ ಅವರೇ ನಲಹೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೋ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಕೋರ್ಟುಗಳೆಲ್ಲಾ ಹೈಕೋರ್ಟಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿವೆ; ಅವರ ಶಿಫಾರಸಿನ ಮೇಲೆ ನಾವು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.